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SUBJ: ECOSOC-63; PROPOSED PLO MEMBERSHIP IN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR
WESTERN ASIA (ECWA)

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED PLO/ECWA PROBLEM JULY 5 WITH SVERRE BERGH
JOHANSEN, IN FONMIN OFFICE OF UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS. EMBOFF DRAWING ON TALKING POINTS
CONTAINED REFTEL, SOUGHT GON SUPPORT FOR OPPOSITION TO FULL
PLO MEMBERSHIP IN ECWA.

2. JOHANSEN EXPRESSED ESSENTIAL AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S.
POSITION. HE OBSERVED, HOWEVER, THAT DESPITE CORRECTNESS OF
THAT POSITION, THE MATTER WAS MORE LIKELY TO BE RESOLVED BY ECOSOC
ON POLITICAL GROUNDS THAN ON THE BASIC FACTS ATTENDANT TO THE
ISSUE.

3. THE LACK OF A MORE DEFINITIVE GON REPLY IS PROBABLY DUE
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TO THE PENDING DEPARTURE, LATER THIS WEEK, OF JAN NYHEIM,
WHO IS LEAVING THE DIRECTORSHIP OF THE OFFICE OF UNITED
NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS. AS YET,
NO SUCCESSOR HAS BEEN NAMED.

4. IN VIEW OF NYHEIM'S DEPARTURE, CHARGE SUBSEQUENTLY BROUGHT
PLO/ECWA ISSUE TO THE ATTENTION OF FONOFF DIRGEN CHRISTIANSEN.

THE LATER STATED THAT THE GON TOOK A DIM VIEW OF EFFORTS
TO TREAT PLO AS A STATE. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN BOTH ABOUT
THIS PARTICULAR INSTANCE AND ABOUT THE LEGAL/PROCEDURAL
IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH A MORE. HE SAID HE WAS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT
THE GON WOULD JOIN THE US IN OPPOSING FULL MEMBERSHIP STATUS IN
ECWA FOR THE PLO.
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